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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date March 29, 2006

Supervisor 1027

Mine Name: Lime Ridge
Operator Name: Holliday Construction

Permit number: M/037/081
Inspection Date: February 22, 2006
Time: 5:40-6:00 PM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker
Other Participants: None
Mine Status: Active

Weather: Clear, 30s

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:
This was a routine inspection.

Inspection Summary:

9. Soils

The soil stockpiles have little vegetation other than weeds, but most are signed. The stockpiles show some signs of erosion. The easternmost stockpile has a post, but the sign is gone.

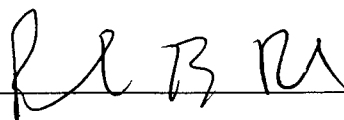
12. Other

It appears the operator has mainly been crushing and screening existing stockpiles, but there may have also been some mining since the last inspection in 2004. Equipment at the site included a trackhoe, a conveyor, screen, and, I believe, a crusher. The disturbed area has not been expanded since I first visited this site in 2001.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The soil stockpiles should be seeded and raked this fall to prevent further erosion. The sign on the easternmost stockpile should be replaced.

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Inspector's Signature  Date: 4/3/06

Getting to the Mine:

The county road that leads to the mine is between mile markers 34 and 35 on US 163.

PBB:jb

cc: Holliday Construction
John Blake, SITLA

Attachment: Photos

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ATTACHMENT

Photographs

M/037/081, Lime Ridge Mine, Holliday Construction

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Photo 1.



Photo 3. A view of some of the stockpiles and screening equipment.



Photo 2. The operator may have recently done some mining in this area which is near the entrance to the site.

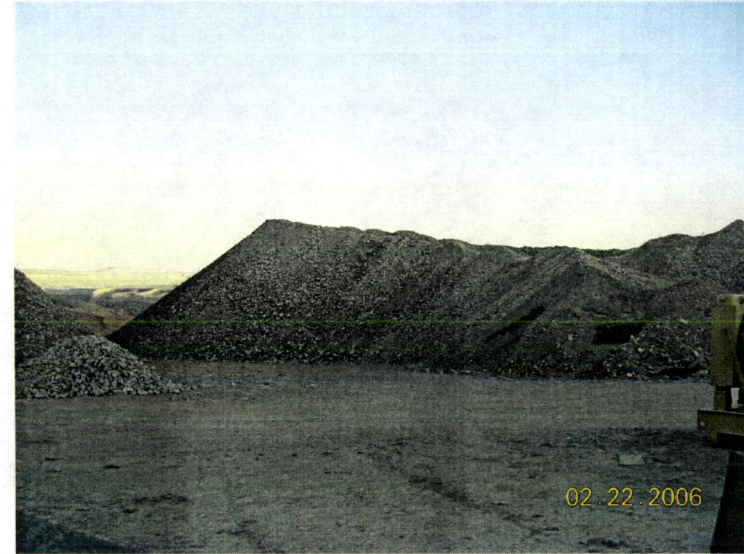


Photo 4.